

NOTICE

Effective December 15, 2005

The Milwaukee County adopted an ordinance relative to the purchase, rental, laundering and dry cleaning of items of apparel to ensure that articles of apparel and footwear are not manufactured in sweatshops.

No contracts for the purchasing, renting, laundering and dry cleaning of items of apparel shall be entered into by contracting departments unless the lowest responsible bidders first submit to the purchasing director affidavits of compliance for Procurement of items of apparel from responsible manufacturers provision.

REFERENCE MILWAUKEE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCE 05-14 FILE NO: 05-533 SECTION 3(B)

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SERVICES
PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION**

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PROCUREMENT SERVICES SECTION

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE - PROCUREMENT OF ITEMS OF APPAREL FROM RESPONSIBLE MANUFACTURERS PROVISION

BID/RFP NUMBER: _____

DATE: _____

RETAIL SUPPLIER: _____

This affidavit of compliance will be the contractor's sworn statement that facilities identified on this form are responsible manufacturers as defined in the Milwaukee County Code of Ordinances 05-14, File No. 05-5333, Section 3 (b). Contractors shall procure and submit sworn reports or affidavits from every subcontractor employed by the contractor during the specified time period of the contract for the fulfillment of contracts covered under this section. In the event that any information provided by the contractor or subcontractor changes during the specified time period of the contract, the contractor shall submit or cause to be submitted to the purchasing director sworn reports or affidavits relating to the updated information.

A. Below, provide the name and address of the **companies and facilities** in which items of apparel have been or will be manufactured, distributed, laundered or dry cleaned under this contract and provide the base hourly wage and the percent of wage level paid as health benefits for persons working at the facilities in which the items of apparel have been or will be manufactured or distributed, laundered, or dry cleaned (attach additional sheet, if necessary):

NAME OF MANUFACTURER/ CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	BASE HOURLY WAGE	% OF WAGE LEVEL PAID AS HEALTH BENEFITS
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

B. Below, provide the names and address of all **owners** of the facilities in which the items of apparel have been or will be manufactured, distributed, laundered or dry cleaned under this contract and provide the base hourly wage and the percent of wage level paid as health benefits for persons working at the facilities in which the items of apparel have been or will be manufactured or distributed, laundered, or dry cleaned. (attach additional sheet, if necessary):

NAME OF MANUFACTURER/ CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	BASE HOURLY WAGE	% OF WAGE LEVEL PAID AS HEALTH BENEFITS
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Domestic manufacturers: A base hourly wage adjusted annually to the amount required to produce, for 2,080 hours worked, an annual income equal to or greater than the US department of health and human services' most recent poverty guideline for a family of 3 plus an additional 20 percent of the wage level paid either as hourly wages or

health benefits.

Outside of the US. A nationwide wage and benefits level which is comparable to the non-poverty wage for domestic manufacturers as defined in subdiv. 1 after being adjusted to reflect the country's level of economic development by using a factor such as the relative national standard of living index in order to raise a family of 3 out of poverty. In addition, workers shall not be subject to disciplinary wage deductions.

If this affidavit does not comply with the above requirements for wages and benefits paid, the bid may be rejected.

In compliance with the requirements of the Milwaukee County, I have completed this Affidavit of Compliance form in good faith and have made no willingly false or misleading statements. Further, I have disclosed the names and plant locations of all my manufacturers and their subcontractors purchasing, renting, laundering and dry cleaning of items of apparel that I sell to the Milwaukee County. I have also included affidavits of compliance from each subcontractor employed by the contractor during the specified time period of the contract for the fulfillment of contracts covered under this section indicating their compliance with the Milwaukee County Code of Ordinance 05-14, File No. 05-533, Section 3 (b).

Further, I understand that any false statement on these forms could result in:

- ☐ Withholding of payments.
- ☐ Termination, suspension or cancellation of the contract in whole or in part.
- ☐ After a due process hearing, denial of the right of the contractor to bid on future city contracts, by himself or herself, partner or agent, or by any corporation of which he or she is a member, for a period of one year after the first violation is found and for a period of 3 years after a second violation is found.

We hereby state that we will comply with Milwaukee County Code of Ordinance 05-14, File No. 05-533 Section 3 (b) as stated above:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

Personally came before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____, (he/she) _____ who acknowledges that he/she executed the foregoing document for the purpose therein contained for and on behalf of said company. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

My commission expires: _____